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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4033

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SUBJECT: STOCKPILE RELEASES

REF: STATE 48668

1. AS ADVISED REFTTEL, EMBASSY HAS CONTINUED TO REASSURE GOM THAT ANY CHANGE IN THE STOCKPILE DISPOSALS WOULD BE MADE ONLY AFTER CONSULTATION BETWEEN US AND PRODUCER COUNTRIES. GOM HAS SEEN FIT TO REMIND USG OF PAST PROMISES TO CONSULT BY MEANS OF AIDE MEMOIRE SENT THROUGH GOM EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON PER KUALALUMPUR 1538. NEVERTHELESS, WE HEAR DISQUIETING NEWS THROUGH REUTERS DATED WASHINGTON THAT US IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE ON MONDAY, APRIL 16, " PLAN TO RESUME SURPLUS SALES OF STOCKPILE OF TIN".

2.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESUMPTION OF SALES WITHOUT PREVIOUS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSULTATION WOULD BE A MATTER OF SERIOUS DISTURBANCE AND CONCERN TO GOM. AS WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT VOM

WOULD BE AMIABLE TO REASONABLE PROPOSITION ON RESUMPTION OF DISPOSALS, TO DO SO WITHOUT CONSULTATION APPEARS UNNECESSARILY PROVACATIVE AS WELL AS VIOLATION OF LONG STANDING COMMITMENT.

3. EMBASSY REQUIRES MUCH CLEARER READING THAN WE NOW HAVE OF OUR GOVERNMENT' S INTENTION REGARDING THE STOCKPILES. WE ARE NOT NOW IN A POSITION TO EXPLAIN MUCH LESS TO DEFEND WHAT THE USG EXPECTS FROM THE GOM AND URGENTLY REQUEST DEPARTMENT TO SUPPLY THIS GUIDANCE. DECON OCT 31, 1973.
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